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IMPROVED LIFTING SLING

HAVING A TENACIOUS COATING

WITH METHODS OF MANUFACTURING:

AND MONITORING THE SAME

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Respectfully Submitted,

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